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## Working on Sunday.

The Question Before the Post-office Department.

SHALL WE HAVE SUNDAY MAILS?

A Problem That Has Been a Vexed One for the Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The question of Sunday work in the government postal service is seriously engaging the attention of postoffice officials. The question is not new to the department. Fifty years ago it was considered, and since that time various rulings and orders relating to Sunday work by government postal employees have been made. These orders have been as different as they have numerous, no two of them being alike.

With the growth of the postal service, Sunday work has increased, and how to avoid working on Sundays, and at the same time supply the demands of the public, is a problem which today seems to be no longer a simple one. It was years ago, or at any time since the question first attracted the attention of postoffice officials. There seems to be a direct conflict between the religious and business elements of the country in urging a settlement of this question. The former have demanded through petitions, letters, and appeals that Sunday work in the postal service should be reduced to a minimum, while the business element have constantly urged increased postal facilities regardless of whether the work was performed on Sundays or week days.

This question of Sunday work was prominently brought to the attention of postoffice officials during the administration of President Cleveland, and when Mr. Vilas was postmaster general, Congress had passed a law providing that letters having a special delivery stamp on them should be immediately delivered on their receipt at any postoffice in the United States where the new delivery system was in operation. This was construed by Mr. Vilas to mean that this class of letters should be delivered seven days in the week, (on Sundays as well as week days), and he issued instructions to that effect.

Then there immediately arose a clamor from religious bodies throughout the country against the desecration of the Sabbath, and petitions and memorials piled into the postoffice department by the thousands, asking that the instructions be revoked. On the other hand the business men of the country heartily supported the innovation. The sentiment against Sunday work was so strong, so respectable and so earnest, that President Cleveland took the matter under consideration and the instructions of Mr. Vilas were withdrawn and postmasters left to their discretion in carrying out the special delivery law on Sundays.

It remains in that condition to-day. In some cities this class of letters are not delivered at all on Sunday; in others only a few hours during the day, and in no two cities are the deliveries made at the same hour. This whole question of Sunday work, special letter delivery, window letter delivery, railway postal routes, star routes and steamboat routes, will be taken up and considered by Postmaster General Wadsworth at all its different phases on his return from his vacation. Postoffice officials look forward to its settlement with interest, but because of the conflicting interests hardly expect a solution of the question that will be satisfactory to the religious element, the business element and the government itself.

Reports of Indian Outrages Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Adj. Gen. Kelton has received a telegram from Gen. Miles, at San Francisco, informing him that the commanding general of the department of the Columbia telegraphed that Capt. Linn, Fort Lincoln, sent with his company to Calispet, W. T., to investigate reports of an Indian outrage, reports under date of Aug. 7, that there were no haystacks burned, and no threats made by the Indians. Some land was burned over, but there is no reason to think that the fire was started by the Indians. Capt. Linn has been ordered back to Fort Spokane.

No Yellow Fever. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Dr. F. J. Condie, who was detailed by the surgeon general of the marine hospital service to make an investigation of rumors of yellow fever at the port of Tampico, Mexico, has just made a careful report. At present, he says, there is not a suspicion, or even a sporadic case, of yellow fever in Tampico. This, however, he regards as surprising, as the city is in constant communication with Vera Cruz, where the disease is said to be epidemic and annually prevalent.

Three Brothers Kill Their Mother-in-Law. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Three brothers, named David, Joe and Albert Sill, brutally murdered Edward Standford, their sister's husband, five miles north of here, Friday night. The whole party was intoxicated, and Joe Sill abused Standford for not treating them. He tried to hit him with a rock. Standford dodged the missile and knocked down by David Sill and set upon by all the brothers and killed and stamped to death. The murderers were placed in jail here.

Forest Fire Raging. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—A fierce forest fire is raging in Washington county, about fifteen miles from here. Several farm houses and barns have been burned. Many people have been obliged to flee for their lives.

## ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Extensive Preparations Being Made for the Coming Session at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Great preparations have been made here for the entertainment of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, which holds its next annual reunion in this city Sept. 19, 20 and 21. Notice has already been received from different divisions of the Army of the Cumberland to insure the attendance of many thousands of veterans of the Union army. During the reunion the Chickamauga Memorial association is to be organized. This society has for its purpose the purchase and preservation by the government of the Chickamauga battlefield, and making a national park there. Temporary organization was last spring effected in Washington in which participated a great number of veterans of the armies of the North and South. At the meeting there were present a number of senators and members of congress.

The association has received a charter from the state of Georgia, which enables them to secure the land embraced in the field of battle. Efforts are now being made to secure a large attendance of veterans of the southern army. This will be the first organization ever attempted of veterans of both armies, and it is thought it will do more than any other movement to cement the Union. There is great enthusiasm in the movement throughout the south, and many of the leading men have given it their hearty endorsement.

## STEEL ASSOCIATIONS.

An organized effort being made to advance prices in the steel industry.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 12.—There is an indication that the two steel associations which were dissolved during the troubled condition of the metal trade last November, will be reorganized and make another endeavor to advance prices. The associations were the Bessemer Steel association and the Merchants Steel association. The former included the manufacture of heavy blooms and slabs, while the latter numbered most of the finished steel manufacturers. Both organizations formerly held monthly meetings and upheld card rates in the western market, but during the demoralization of trade last winter the members began to make individual efforts in the special list, and finally the manufacturers gave up all endeavors to uphold the market, and the associations dissolved.

Now conditions are changing and there exist a general desire among the Pittsburgh manufacturers to secure a general price stick to it. They state that there is a general upward tendency in the metal market, but that the many factors can only reap the benefit of the new condition by mutual agreement. A meeting of the Bessemer Steel association has been called to meet in New York Sept. 15, and that in the same month the Merchants Steel association will meet in Pittsburgh.

## THE PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY.

He Attends Church in St. Mary's Chapel by the Sea.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 12.—President Harrison went to church at Northport Harbor Sunday, in company with Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Congressman and Mrs. Lodge, Miss Harriet Blaine, Walker, Blaine and Mr. Harford. The service was held in the Episcopal chapel of St. Mary's. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Albany, who has a summer residence near by, preached a sermon devoted of politics.

After service the president in walking from the aisle, stopped and chatted with several persons, and on reaching the church he acknowledged the greetings of probably 400 people. He lunched at the Deane residence and in the afternoon the party drove back to Stanwood, taking tea at Mr. Palmer's cottage, where they met Secretary Tracy's daughter, Mrs. Willdenberg, Lieut. and Mrs. Mason, and others.

Attempt to Rob a Train. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 12.—News has reached here of what is supposed to have been an attempt of train robbery made Saturday night on the Iron Mountain railroad, one mile south of Newport, Ark. Two men got on the train there between the baggage car and the smoker. A fight ensued between them and the baggage master, J. E. Garrity, and the colored porter, Andy Crittenden, in which the latter was killed and the former wounded. One of the men jumped from the train and escaped, but the passengers and train men, among whom was a detective, captured the murderer and brought him to this city. He gives his name as D. A. Whitfield, of Baxter county, this state. He is about 21 years old.

## Instantly Killed in a Locked Car.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12.—When the eastbound Southern Pacific train reached Rosenberg junction yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, it was found necessary to break open the car of the Wells Fargo Express company to find out what was the matter with J. H. Graham, the messenger. He was lying on his back dead with a bullet just under his left eye. His pistol with one empty chamber was found in a pigeon hole of one of the money safes with the muzzle pointed towards the dead man. It is supposed the revolver exploded while Graham was leaning over the safe or raising the cash. He was single, about 30 years old, and came from Brooklyn, where his body will be shipped for interment.

## An Attachment Filing.

POSTON, Aug. 12.—The Hyde and Leather National bank has placed an attachment in Dedham against the estate of Amasa Clark, of the firm of Brown, Steese & Clark, wool dealers, who recently failed.

## Laborers' Troubles.

A Mass Meeting of Minors at Streator, Illinois.

AN AGREEMENT NOT REACHED.

The Miners' Hopeful of an Advance Being Secured and as Determined as Ever.

STREATOR, Ill., Aug. 12.—The miners' mass meeting in this city Saturday was not large, but its spirit was decidedly war like. The contingent from Kauley was extreme, and dominated the meeting to the discomfiture of the more moderate Streator miners. A motion to compromise on seventy-five cents was passed, but was reconsidered through the efforts of the Kauley men.

Six delegates were elected to attend the joint conference of miners and operators to be held under the auspices of the state board of charities at Joliet. They were instructed to accept seventy-seven and one-half cents as a basis of settlement. Secretary Chaceman, of the executive committee, advised the Coal Run miners not to accept the award of the board of arbitration unless the clause relating to the term for which said award was made binding was stricken out.

A meeting of the Coal Run miners, held after the award being determined to stand by the award and to go to work under it. A committee of the Coal Run miners waited on the officers of the company and effected an arrangement by which any settlement arrived at by the district, as a whole, will be accepted in place of the award of the arbitrators. The miners are hopeful of an advance being secured, and show much determination now as ever. The attitude of the operators is right and uncompromising.

## Fearing Another Outbreak.

GRASSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—Fearing another outbreak at Hecla when the men begin work, Thaw and Forbes, owners of the works, have requested the sheriff to send a posse to Hecla, prepared to protect the lives of their employees and their property. The sheriff with forty men, armed with Winchester rifles has left for Hecla works on a special train.

Col. Schumaker, and Superintendent Lynch, of Hecla, were in consultation with the sheriff in forming a posse to protect the property. It was reported that two of the several men injured during Saturday's riot were dying.

## TRAINS WRECKED.

Negligence Causes a Serious Accident Near Topeka, Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 12.—The St. Joseph express train from the southwest on the Rock Island collided Sunday afternoon, one mile west of this city with a construction train, resulting in the instant death of L. U. Courter, express messenger, and seriously injuring Postol Clark S. C. Darrow and the fireman and engineer of the construction train. The express car was crushed to pieces, and the engines of each train and nearly all the cars were thrown down an embankment. None of the passengers were injured.

The accident is due to negligence on the part of the engineer of the construction train, who was taking his train to a slide track to allow the express to pass. He was five minutes late, and the express, being on time and running at full speed, was upon him before the brakes could be applied. The loss to the Rock Island company is estimated by Superintendent Allen at \$25,000.

## Two Freight Trains Wrecked.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 12.—Two freight trains were wrecked at Whitestown, Elk county, Pa., Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Bert Anderson, an Erie brakeman, who belonged in this city, was killed instantly and two engines and twenty-five cars were wrecked and burned. The operator at Johnsonburg should have held the Philadelphia and Erie train, but neglected to do so and it crashed into an Erie freight going west, with the above results.

## The Great Train Stop.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 12.—The first portion of a freight train which was passing a steep grade near this city limits, and the second section collided with it. J. C. Haskins, of Orleans, Neb., a passenger on the caboose, was killed. All the train hands escaped by jumping.

## Killed by a Mail Bag.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 12.—East Kirkwood avenue was crossed Sunday afternoon by the appearance of a supposed mad dog. The animal belonged to Augustus Leenger, and for several days has shown signs of the rabies, and was confined to a room. The animal escaped and bit a son of Peter Martin in two places. The animal was killed immediately. At a later hour the boy showed no signs of special injury.

## Baroque in the Automobile.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A shock of earthquake of forty-five seconds duration was felt in the Adirondacks at 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning. Dishes rattled and buildings shook in at least a dozen different places. The motion was from east to west. The noise accompanying the shock was very distinct and sharp. The shock was particularly hard at Warrensburg.

## Charged With Forgery.

SOUTH BRITAIN, Pa., Aug. 12.—H. Webb, of Wilkesbarre, 34 years of age, and Herman Newmeyer, of the same place, 45, jumped from a Lehigh Valley train at Chain Data early Sunday morning. Webb was instantly killed, and Newmeyer was fatally hurt.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Minor Events and Little Happenings at Various Places.

Gold has been discovered in Minnesota. Lewis Levy was jailed for forgery at Portland, Ind.

Only actual settlers can secure land in the Sioux reservation.

A G. A. R. battalion has been formed in Licking county, O.

It is denied that an iron trust has been formed in Michigan.

A brakeman named Ryle was killed by cars at Covington, Ky.

A boy named Martin was bitten by a mad dog at Bloomington, Ind.

A young man named Fall was fatally injured by cars at Ladoga, Ind.

John Graham and James Kirby were killed by cars at Middletown, O.

John Proctor attempted to kill an editor named Cress at Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Lizzie Keller, aged 6, was bitten by a dog at Bucyrus, O., and seriously injured.

A magistrate was fatally beaten at Connelville, Pa., by riotous Hungarians.

Samuel K. Rouan, a Chicago merchant, was "bunked" out of \$180 at New York.

Three saloon keepers were arrested at Urbana, O., for failing to cancel revenue stamps.

J. C. Haskins, of Orleans, Neb., was killed in a railroad collision near St. Joseph, Missouri.

James Lawrence tried to kill himself at Motuoro, O., because his neighbors talked about him.

James O. Hager, a deputy marshal in West Virginia, was shot from ambush and fatally wounded.

Gen. Sherman addressed the veterans of the G. A. R. at Cooperstown, N. Y., Saturday evening.

Gen. Long, of Ostrander, O., while handling a rifle, accidentally discharged it and killed his sister.

Mrs. Sarah A. Sheldon, of Three Oaks, Mich., committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity.

At Lexington, Ky., bail was refused James Loggins, the 18-year-old boy who shot and killed his father.

John Greiner, one of the men injured in the Pittsburgh gas main explosion, died, making three deaths so far.

Forest fires near Portland, Ore., are doing great damage. Several farm houses and barns have been consumed.

Mrs. M. Prentiss and daughter, of Piper City, Ill., were instantly killed by lightning while driving a shower.

Ex-governor Fowler will return home on the 12th inst., and will be given a public reception by the citizens of Peoria.

William Trimmer, alias Harry Amberg, was bound over at Lexington, Ky., for shooting a colored man named Scott.

In a duel at Hobbs' Bluff, Ok., between Patrick Calhoun and J. D. Williamson, the former wounded the latter in the right arm.

James McCure, a notorious woodsman, has been identified as the man who robbed a Wisconsin Central train near Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. Margaret Huff, wife of a young farmer of Spencer, Ind., committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart.

Two young men charged with the murder of an officer at Chicago, walked into a police station and surrendered, but denied the killing.

At Eldorado, Kas., Robert Snyder shot his wife and mother-in-law. The mother-in-law will die, but his wife will probably recover.

Allen Pendleton Whitmore, of St. Louis, has been appointed a cadet at the naval academy, Annapolis, from the eighth district of Missouri.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad has contracted a \$7.50 rate to the G. A. R. reunion at Milwaukee for anywhere south of Columbus.

Otto Siegler, of Cincinnati, aged 15, jumped from the suspension bridge to the Ohio river, a distance of seventy-eight feet, and escaped unhurt.

Dr. Williamson, assistant superintendent of the asylum at Middletown, N. Y., has been elected superintendent of the new insane asylum at Purgus Falls, Minn.

Every southern state without exception is represented by a full delegation to the National Editorial association, which visits Detroit Aug. 27, for a four days' session.

Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the general manager of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, was arrested at Indianapolis for drawing a deadly weapon on her husband in his office.

An exhibition of the blooded stock of Montgomery county, Ind., under the management of the Business Men's association of Crawfordsville, took place on the 10th inst. It was a success.

The indications are that the musical congress to be held at Madison Park, near Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 22 and 23, will be the greatest musical gathering ever held in the eastern part of the state.

THE LAW OBSERVED.

Only Two Arrests of Cincinnati Saloon Keepers.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—The saloon keepers, as a rule, kept their pledge to keep their places closed yesterday. But two arrests for violation of the Owen law were made, and these were cases where confectionaries were kept open in connection with saloons in which liquor is regularly sold.

Aside from these the police found no occasion to note violations of the law, although it is a fact that in many instances side doors were utilized. So quietly were they "worked," however, that to all intents and purposes the law was observed. As may be imagined, this marked change in the course of saloon keepers had the effect of making the city unusually quiet.

Killed by Jumping from a Train.

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A Sign Shows a White Man.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—Ed. Harris, a white man, was shot dead at Cement Valley last night by Will Mays, a negro, in a dispute about wages. The murderer is being pursued.

## The Irish Prisons.

They Are a Disgrace to Civilization.

GREAT DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC.

The Worst Pest Holes are Selected for Those Convicted of Violating the Crimes Act—Petitions for Mrs. Maybrick.

France's Policy a Peaceful One—Other Foreign Dispatches.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Reports of the unhealthy condition of the prisons in which Irish political prisoners are confined, are causing considerable excitement, and the government comes in for its share of the blame. Many of the more evitable critics of Mr. Balfour do not hesitate to charge that the worst pest holes among the Irish prisons are purposely selected for the incarceration of those convicted of violations of the crimes act.

The condition of the prison at Tularagh particularly is referred to as a disgrace to civilization, and it is pointed out that, although the attention of the authorities has been called to it repeatedly within the past year, nothing has ever been done to remove the danger of an epidemic, to which its filthy condition has been a standing invitation.

On Thursday last John McCoo was released from this pest hole, in a pitiable condition, and when he reached his home it was only to die the next day of typhus fever. He had entered the prison a picture of health. He came out a physical wreck. Another prisoner, a man named Price, who was only released a few days ago, was also found to have typhoid fever, contracted while in confinement.

France's Policy Peaceful.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—President Carnot yesterday received a delegation of American and English students, who are attending different institutions in Paris. In his speech to the students he referred, in complimentary terms, to the head of the great American republic and to the Queen of England. Referring to their spokesmen's assurances of sympathy with the political institutions of France and with the aspirations of the French, he said he gratefully accepted this sympathy, not merely as a gratifying evidence of their good will, but for the medical benefits which could be made to flow from it to the young republic.

"Though you are not Frenchmen," said the president, "and though you do not expect to exercise the privileges of citizenship among us, you can do the French people a noble service. When you return to your homes in England and America, as citizens of your own countries, you will be called upon to make a choice between the supporters of a policy of concord and equity with other nations, and that of defiance and distrust, which at this very moment, paralyzes the strength and wastes the resources of so many people. Let your voices be for concord and equity, and the counsel of those who would fill your minds with the poison of hatred and distrust and bond your energies to the noble work of drawing closer the ties of friendship which bind other nations to you. Above all, assure your own people that this is, and will be, the policy of the French republic and in doing so you cannot fail to aid in the triumph of that policy."

Petitions for Pardons.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Maybrick had another long interview with her mother, who was permitted to remain in her cell for several hours. The condemned woman is much better than she has been at any time since the death sentence was pronounced. She has been visited by all who have access to her, and, excepting possibly in being down to save her from the terrible fate which stares her in the face, and she has, in a great measure, recovered her spirits and now looks more hopefully into the future.

The petitions to the home secretary in her behalf are assuming immense proportions, hundreds of people in different parts of England having interested themselves to secure signatures. Petitions were circulated in all the dissenting churches in Liverpool yesterday, the ministers taking pains to explain to their congregations that the statements that the expense of the defense had been borne by Brierley, the unfortunate woman's paragoner, were untrue.

Boatmen in a Bad Light.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The high court of impeachment on going into secret session Saturday, had a mass of documentary evidence placed before them by the procurer general, including many letters written by Boulenger himself. Some of these tend to show that the general shared with M. Buret in certain commissions paid to that gentleman by army contractors. A letter was also submitted making a damaging disclosure against Boulenger, which had been written by Madame Pompey, his mistress, to her friend, the popular agitator, Louis Michel.

The Emperor to Visit Spain.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—Prince Bismarck had a long conference with Emperor William yesterday, presumably upon the subject of the emperor's recent exchange of views with Lord Salisbury. Counts Von Waldersee and Von Moltke will visit the emperor to-morrow. It is again asserted that the emperor will visit Spain shortly.

A Sign Shows a White Man.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—Ed. Harris, a white man, was shot dead at Cement Valley last night by Will Mays, a negro, in a dispute about wages. The murderer is being pursued.

## BASE BALL.

Standing of the American Association and League Clubs.

The past week has been an interesting one in base ball circles, the interest centering in the St. Louis and Brooklyn clubs in a close race for first place. At one time the Brooklyn had overtaken the leaders and were a tie, but immediately dropped several points back in the race. For the third position both Baltimore and Cincinnati have had a hard fight, with the odds in favor of the former, while the Athletics have come up to be a participant in the struggle for that position. The present week promises several changes in the ranking of the clubs. The following is the standing of the clubs up to and including Sunday's games:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Points
St. Louis	31	20	62
Brooklyn	28	23	56
Baltimore	25	26	51
Cincinnati	24	27	51
Athletics	23	28	46
Kansas City	22	29	44
Columbus	21	30	42
Louisville	20	31	40

LEAGUE GAMES			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Points
Boston	22	20	44
New York	21	21	42
Philadelphia	20	22	40
Cleveland	19	23	38
Chicago	18	24	36
Pittsburgh	17	25	34
Washington	16	26	32

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 4.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Columbus 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 14, Brooklyn 4.

At Louisville—Louisville 3, Athletics 12.

Staten's Base Ball—Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 20; Athletics 14, Louisville 9; Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 4 (ten innings); Kansas City 6, Columbus 4; Washington 1, Pittsburgh 1; Pittsburgh 8, Washington 1; Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 15; New York 9, Indianapolis 6; Boston 9, Chicago 7.

ESCAPES FROM A MOB.

A Prisoner Escaped Thirty Miles for Fear of Being lynched.

FRANKFORD, Mich., Aug. 12.—The steamer Dower returned to Frankfort Sunday morning, having on board Sheriff Case and posse, who had in custody G. L. Wright, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Neal. Sheriff Case and posse, who had in custody John Linn, an Indian, and Johannes Anderson, a hum-burger. The posse had against Wright was so bitter that it was with difficulty the sheriff could force his way through the excited multitude. The posse surrounded the prisoners and marched them to the city prison, securely locking them in and leaving a strong guard to protect them from attack.

It was evident at once, however, that the jail here would be strong enough to hold Wright against the growing indignation of the people, and an hour after Wright was landed behind him, the posse was dismissed. During his short stay in Frankfort, Sheriff Case had secured the service of the Dower for another trip, and almost before the crowd knew what course had been decided on, Wright was landed aboard again. The little steamer started for Marquette, thirty miles away, where the assassin was lodged for safe keeping.

On Rights to Fishing Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—In an article published by The Argonaut, Congressman C. N. Patton, who was a member of the conference committee in the last congress on the Behring sea bill, takes the ground that Russia had also taken right over the marine life of Behring sea up to the time of the cession of Alaska waters to the United States, and that the United States succeeded to those rights in the waters ceded, as a matter of course.

Three Women Brutally Tortured.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 12.—A horrible witchery is reported from McDowell county. The particulars are meager. It appears that a widow named Gillis lived in a remote district of the county with two daughters about grown. They were poor but respectable people. Friday night three men came to their door and brutally tortured the women and their daughters. The men were armed and murdered. The men were brutally tortured and murdered. The men were brutally tortured and murdered.

Four Men Shot by a Woman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The lifeless body of Walter McKee, a young man about 27 years of age, was found with his chest crushed and limbs broken, in the rear of his residence here, early Sunday morning. McKee was in the habit of sitting in the window of his room on the third floor and smoke his pipe before going to bed. It is supposed that late that night, while in this position, he went to sleep and fell out of the window.

The Snake Treaty Limits.

CHAMBERSBURG, S. Dak., Aug. 12.—The report extensively circulated that congress must ratify the Sioux treaty before the lands are thrown open to a mistake. It will only need the president's proclamation after the commission reports to make the lands a part of the public domain.

Big Gas Well Near Anderson, Ind.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Richmond Pipe Line company Saturday shot the gas well completed Wednesday, developing a good well, with a capacity of about 12,000,000 cubic feet per day. This well is located three miles and a half northwest of this city.

Killed at the Card Table.

MACON, Ga., Aug. 12.—Herman Bachendorf, a jeweler and sporting character, was stabbed and killed early this morning by Lee Lowenthal, a young man about town. Bachendorf had accused Lowenthal of cheating at cards. The murderer is under arrest.



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The history of the child, which brings  
down something of heaven into the midst  
of our rough earthliness. These 80,000  
daily births, of which statistics tell us,  
represent as it were an effusion of inno-  
cence and freshness, struggling not only  
against the death of the race, but against  
human corruption and the universal gau-  
grene of sin. All the good and whole-  
some feeling which is intertwined with  
childhood and the cradle is one of the  
secrets of the providential government  
of the world. Suppress this life giving  
dew and human society would be scorched  
and devastated by selfish passion. Sup-  
posing that humanity had been composed  
of a thousand millions of immortal be-  
ings, whose number could neither in-  
crease nor diminish, where should we  
be and what should we be? A thousand  
times more learned, no doubt, but a  
thousand times more evil. There would  
have been a vast accumulation of science,  
but all the virtues engendered by suffer-  
ing and devotion—that is to say, by the  
family and society—would have no exist-  
ence. And for this there would be no  
compensation. Blessed be childhood for  
the popularity of "Jane Eyre" and the  
inspiration their authors drew from that  
famous novel. The duchess and Helen  
Mather pressed their lips to the  
fever-stricken mouth of Rhoda Broughton  
and took the disease in a milder form.  
Nita and Annie Nives have  
snatched the falling mantle of Quik, di-  
vided it in half and would it solely  
among themselves that it has become an  
extra article and could only be removed  
by a surgical operation.

Great original genius is only recog-  
nized and admitted after a desperate  
fight, because there is no greater coward  
than the intellectual public. The well  
furnished and critical brain has every  
shelf of its cells fitted up with the lore  
upon which centuries or generations of  
public approval have set their seal. It  
knows that to admire that choice library  
is both safe and proper; it gives one dig-  
nity and it gives one pleasure. Any-  
thing, therefore, which is radically dif-  
ferent from the inhabitants of those  
precious shelves must perforce be worth-  
less.

People do not stop to compare or even  
to remember the difference between the  
succeeding literatures of past genera-  
tions. Think of the monotony of the  
world's letters if no original minds had  
ever come to break away from traditions,  
inaugurate new schools and plant new  
ideals. Suppose the glorious galaxy now  
illuminating our path had succumbed to  
the inevitable fire of public proscription,  
what sort of a literature would we have  
today? Unquestionably the literature of  
one generation, even of one decade, is  
the natural result of the literature im-  
mediately preceding it; evolution is in-  
evitable. But upon this force of heredity  
operate the great and complex forces of  
the times, and the man who is thrust  
head and shoulders above the mass, as  
the target of his generation and a  
landmark for posterity, is he in whom  
both forces have met and been ignited  
by the divine spark that shot in his  
brain, whence no man can tell.—  
Gordie Franklin Atherton in North  
American Review.

**No Apology Necessary.**  
A Michigan avenue car stopped at  
Second street yesterday to permit a  
young lady and a gentleman to get on.  
As the former, who was young as well  
as pretty, passed forward to accept a  
seat offered her, she tripped over the  
outstretched foot of an individual who  
was sitting at the rear of the car.  
In an instant she was almost at full  
length in the bottom of the car. The ex-  
clamations of the passengers and the black  
books they directed at the extended stum-  
bling block should have caused its owner  
to sink through the seat. Quicker al-  
most than she went down, however, she  
was on her feet again, and gracefully  
acknowledging the courtesy of the gen-  
tleman who surrounded his seat.

She was greatly embarrassed, and her  
escort looked like a thunder cloud and as  
if he would like to punch the head of the  
fellow who had caused all the trouble.  
But he didn't. He contented himself  
with occasionally stepping vigorously on  
the still extended and offending foot.  
There did not seem to be the least sign  
of consciousness from its owner, while  
the passengers awaited the denouement.  
Finally, with a lurch from the car as an  
excuse, the foot received another feroc-  
ious dig that was so pronounced as to  
almost twist the man out of the seat.  
Thinking that perhaps he had really in-  
jured the man, the escort muttered an  
excuse that was received in great equa-  
nimity, with the gratifying explanation,  
"Oh, don't apologize; it's a wooden  
one and used to being stepped on"—The  
Detroit News.

**Paper Pencils.**  
One of the difficulties which have stood  
in the way of the substitution of paper  
pulp for wood in the manufacture of pen-  
cils has been the toughness of the paper  
covering, and its consequent resistance  
to the action of a knife. By a new pro-  
cess which has been patented, the mole-  
cular cohesion of the paper is modified  
in such a manner that it can be cut as  
easily as cedar wood. The paper is first  
of all made into tubes, and a quantity of  
them are placed in a frame at the lower  
end of a cylinder. The substance which  
is to be used as a marking material is  
placed in the cylinder while in a plastic  
condition, and sufficient pressure is then  
applied to force it into the hollow centers  
of the paper tubes. After the completion  
of the process the pencils are gradu-  
ally dried at increasing temperatures  
during a period of six days, and they  
are then plunged into a vessel of molten  
paraffine wax, which has the effect of  
modifying the texture of paper pulp as  
described.—Manufacturers and Indus-  
tries.

**At Sin and the German.**  
Admiral Porter held a state dinner in  
Washington and Ah Sin, a Chinese ser-  
vant, was assigned to duty in attendance  
at the door. In his country a visitor's  
rank is indicated by the size of the card,  
and a huge yellow one means the pres-  
ence of a prince. The small bits of paste-  
board received but scant courtesy from  
Ah Sin, but when the gas collector pre-  
sented his bill the Celestial's demeanor  
underwent a change. The long, yellow  
silk captured Ah Sin, and with profound  
salutations he bowed the astonished gasman  
into the presence of the amazed family  
and into the head of the navy.—Chicago  
Times.

**The Keeper.**  
A stranger, just arrived at a city bound-  
ing house, whose table and boarders he  
found not at all to his liking, fell into  
conversation with a quiet looking lady  
who sat near him in the dining room.  
"I say, madam," said he softly, "have  
you been a prisoner long in this—this  
menagerie?"  
"H'm!" said the lady; "'prisoner' isn't  
exactly the word in my case. You see,  
I'm the landlady, and it's me that feeds  
the animals"—Youth's Companion.

**Strategy and Tactics.**  
A battle does not consist, as many im-  
agine, in a grand advance of victorious  
lines of attack, sweeping everything be-  
fore them, or the holler-skoller flight of  
the unfortunate defeated. The historian  
must so present it in his descriptions,  
the artist in his paintings. Even the  
writer of an official account must limit  
himself to the presentation of such mo-  
ments as demand special treatment, or  
to such episodes as involve important  
and instructive tactical movements. All  
those events which are less striking,  
which pass more quietly, but which,  
nevertheless, contribute to the final re-  
sult, cannot be reproduced without too  
much expansion. Those incidents which  
no account of the battle, official or un-  
official, takes any note of, the thou-  
sand and one events observed only by the  
participants, the innumerable cases in  
which the direction and control of af-  
fairs glide out of the hands of the officers  
—these are the little drops of water that  
make the mighty ocean of battle and de-  
termine victory or defeat.—United Ser-  
vice.

**Mistaking a Royalty.**  
One night at a reception at Mrs. Ron-  
alds' while I was perched upon a sofa  
watching the brilliant assemblage, I fell  
into conversation with a pleasant gen-  
tleman seated beside me, who was very  
curious about America and American  
life. I told him a great deal about  
America, and said that Americans in  
England would not at once know how to  
address people properly. "As for me,"  
I said, "I am as green as a gooseberry on  
this subject even if I supposed you were  
one of the nobility I should not know  
how to address you." A few moments  
afterward Mrs. Ronalds said to me: "Mr.  
Wilber, that's a good thing you've been  
saying to the Duke of Teck; you've made  
an impression upon his highness." I re-  
plied: "Why, I haven't met the Duke of  
Teck; the only gentleman I've been talk-  
ing to is standing over there." "Well,"  
says Mrs. Ronalds, "that is the Duke of  
Teck." Graciously I am a little enough  
fellow by nature, but just then you  
might have put me in a pint cup.—Mar-  
shall P. Wilder's Book.

**Transmigration in Geese.**  
A correspondent of The Review Sci-  
entific exchanges for the following story:  
For about twenty years he was in the  
habit of visiting two or three times each  
year a farm where was kept a flock of  
geese, numbering from thirty to thirty-  
five in the early part of the winter, and  
in the spring four or five, left for breed-  
ing purposes, these also generally being  
killed a few months later, after the new  
broods had attained their growth.  
In the month of July, 1902, on a feast  
day, the farmer and his men being ab-  
sent, the geese were forgotten, and were  
attacked by dogs, which killed the most  
of them. The next evening at twilight  
the farmer thought they must have been  
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lying about in their pen, much fright-  
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Two years ago last November a heifer,  
belonging to James Brown, near Con-  
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nation one of the mammarys and a part of  
the other were found in a petrified state.  
When knocked against each other they  
rattled like stones.—Drain (Ore.) Echo.

The natives of Japan are exceedingly  
devotional and set up idols and altars on  
what seems to be the slightest pretext.  
At Nikko great reverence is paid the  
memory of Shodo Shō Nin, an early  
apostle of Buddhism, who is said to have  
spent several years in the region, and  
about whom many remarkable stories  
are of course told. The author of  
"Gleanings from Japan" writes in re-  
gard to a visit there:  
I found at Nikko a strange looking  
picture of something which might rep-  
resent anything, from a fungus with a  
hole in it to a figure of a man drawn  
by a child 2 years old. I asked my friend  
what it was.  
"Oh, that is Hashiri dai Miojin."  
"And what is Hashiri dai Miojin?"  
"It is a dried rat, a god."  
"You do not mean to say that any man  
worships that?"  
"Oh, yes, everybody about here wor-  
ships it. Shodo, says the legend, had  
made a companion of a rat, which ran  
about with him, and in case it should be  
lost he tied a silk thread to its tail. When  
he died the rat was lost, but many years  
after the silk thread was found and  
traced to a hole, inside which was found  
the dried rat."

"But you do not mean to tell me that  
any sensible man worships that?"  
"You will find the landlord does," and  
clapping his hands he asked the maid:  
"Would you ask the landlord if he has  
a Hashiri dai Miojin?"  
Up came the landlord and took from  
his bosom a neat, silk covered case, in-  
side which was the identical representa-  
tion of a dried rat, and looking so used  
as if he worshipped it every day of his  
life.—Youth's Companion.

**The Spirit of Manual Training.**  
It is believed that the specific purpose  
of education is to cultivate character, to  
induce sound thinking and to make a  
necessity of scientific inquiry. Its high-  
est end is ethical. Of great value, but  
secondary to its supreme purpose, are the  
skill and the information which would  
be the natural result of such cultivation.  
The aim of the school is to prepare for  
completeness of life. The central thought  
in its entire organization is always the  
boy himself, and everything that is done,  
every study that is taken up, every in-  
fluence that is brought to bear, has for its  
sole purpose his development. In this  
view of its proper function the school is  
a purely educational institution, and is  
industrial only in making use of the  
tools of industry to accomplish its chosen  
purpose. The manual work, like the  
work in science and literature, is simply  
a means of development. It bears the  
same relation to the process of education  
that a railway train does to travel.

One may select slower modes of ap-  
proach if he choose, in his delight at the  
rapid transit, he must not confuse the  
journey with the end for which the  
journey is made. Those who hold this  
view of manual training watch with  
sincere regret any encroachment of that  
spirit which places the inanimate prod-  
uct, however ingenious and beautiful it  
may be, above the human product. The  
object of manual training, they believe,  
is the production of thoughtful, self  
reliant, honest men.—Professor C. H.  
Henderson in Popular Science Monthly.

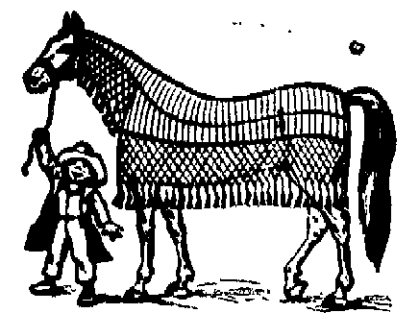
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**A Very Proper Precaution.**  
Bingy (visiting at the Halo—I suppose,  
Gerald) you will be glad when you are old  
enough to wear suspenders.  
Gerald (four years old)—Although out-  
wardly I have never displayed any aversion  
to appearing in the role of infant terrible,  
yet I presume that eventually the article of  
wearing apparel you refer to will be wel-  
comed by me much the same manner in  
which it is received by most youthful minds.  
—Clothing and Furnisher.

**He Was Grateful.**  
KID.  
I cannot sing the old songs  
As once I used to do  
ME.  
Now I rejoice to hear those words  
Now give us something new  
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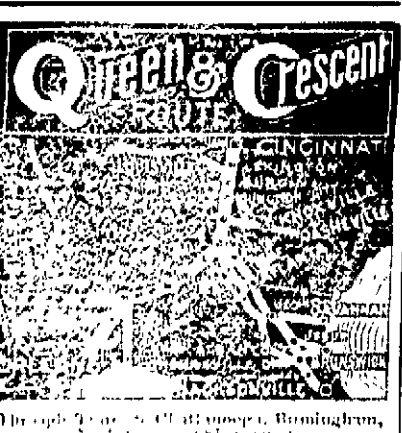
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During the month of August we will sell everything in our entire stock of

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Except Muslins, Priest's Sheetings and Shirtings, at a reduction of a Liberal Percentage on every dollar's worth of goods purchased. We include in this Reduction a fine line of

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This is by far the largest line of Jackets ever shown at one time in this city.

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## COAL!

L. B. GURLEY, dealer in all kinds of Coal. To save money buy your winter supply now. Office N. of Jail.

FOR RENT—The suite of rooms in this building occupied by L. C. Scott. Call on H. Tine.

FOR RENT—Four nice up stairs rooms on north Main street. Inquire of H. R. Krause.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at No. 28 north East street.

LOST—Last Tuesday afternoon on west Center street, between the residence of R. S. Fish and J. E. McNeal, a pair of gold eye glasses with chain attached. Finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving the same at this office or at the residence of R. S. Fish.

New hats at Jennie Thomas'. Mrs. H. C. Hobertman is visiting relatives at Lima for a few days.

John W. Heady was the guest of relatives over Sunday at Nevada, O.

Mrs. M. Nelson has gone to her former home in Ada to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Scott, of Kenton, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Conway, on south West street.

Miss Minnie Faint, of Waldo, is the guest of Miss Tillie Austin, on east Center street.

An infant child of Will Cochran is reported dangerously ill at his home in the west end.

Mrs. Chas. Gottschell and son, Alf., of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Leffler, on Greenwood street.

Dr. Emanuel Drake, Nevada's popular young dentist, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in this city.

On Sunday Mr. A. Rayon reached his fiftieth birthday, and the event was very pleasantly and quietly celebrated at his home on east South street.

Delaware Gazette. Mrs. S. A. Gledits and sister, Miss Emma Seydler, of Marion, O., were visiting in this city the guests of Miss Marie Margus, on University avenue.

## CHASE & HUNTER

FOR RENT—Mr. G. E. Miller's lease for the Schwaibler property on north Main street now assigned to a good party for balance of the year, ending April 1st, 1890. Possession at once. Plenty of fruit, nearly ready to pick, peaches, apples, grapes, and nearly three-fourths acre of garden. All to go with the lease.

FOR SALE—Good four room house on Jefferson street, opposite the bakery \$3000.

FOR SALE—Bacon property on Grand avenue, four rooms, all papered throughout, stable, barn, etc., etc. \$3000, a bargain. One good, new seven-room house on Cherry street, will sell very cheap if sold in a few days, as owner desires to go west.

C. W. Bates, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Knapp.

Frank J. Cilek and Miss Kate M. Marth were licensed to marry Saturday.

Victor Smith and mother, of Mt. Gilead, were the guests of Mrs. H. Thomas over Sunday.

Frank Weiland, of Mt. Gilead, was the guest of Mrs. C. Seidlhardt in this city, Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Miller, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of O. A. Bissard and family, on north East street.

Superintendent A. G. Cronse has gone to Bowling Green, where he is engaged as one of the instructors this week.

Mrs. Guy Weber, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilber, of this city. Mrs. Weber is accompanied by her children.

Lush Bros' school business has changed hands. Albert Withinger, of Delaware, purchased their interest Friday and took possession this morning.

George Kendrick is back from Kansas City to visit his friends a couple days. George is enjoying good health and is highly pleased with his new position and new home.

In session today the county commissioners reported favorably upon the French Iron ditch, in Grand and Montgomery townships, and appointed J. W. Scott engineer.

Mrs. T. S. Cummin received a dispatch today that Judge Cummin, of Williamsport, Pa., died at Chasson Springs, Sabbath morning, Aug. 11th, from overwork in settling up the Johnstown financial loss.

Pine gold rings, silverware, etc., 20 per cent less than Sheriff's sale prices. If in need of anything in that line, call and see what it means. We are also closing out balance of Clement Bros' stock at about same rates. JOHN P. FINNAN.

The time for Mr. Robertson's filing his bond for the building of the eastern plated street railway has expired and the franchise is therefore forfeited. The railway will have to come from some other source. Perhaps Dr. Brinkerhoff can help us out when he builds his line to new West Marion.

McMurray & Fisher shipped two of their suitcases to Moscow, Russia, today. This will give an idea of the extensive business which this enterprising firm is doing. They are now receiving orders for their suitcases from all quarters of the globe, and are almost unable to keep up with the numerous orders for their work.

Major Billy Kibbie, who has charge of the military drills and does the lightning drilling in the Military Encampment first part, with A. G. Field & Company's Minstrels, is an exemplary young man, who was appointed as a cadet to West Point, where he attained his wonderful proficiency in handling guns, swords, etc.

A dispatch from Columbus to the Commercial Gazette, says: "At Ostrander, Delaware county, this afternoon, a son of George Long was handling a Winchester rifle, which went off accidentally, and killed his sister Jennie, aged about twelve years. The ball struck the little girl in the head, near the right ear. She lived about three hours."

Music is the greatest attraction in exhibition can put forward to gain patronage. The band of musicians connected with A. G. Field & Company's minstrels is one of the best, and their free musical concert at Hain, always attracts an immense throng. Every body loves good music and every body will doubtless gratify their tastes by turning out to the free concert.

Thomas Evans, employed as switchman in the C. & D. V. yards, met with an accident Sunday morning by which he suffers a broken arm and a badly bruised knee. While tramping on top of a car the brakeman was broken, causing him to fall from the car. He was brought to Drs. Sealey & Kim's office, where his injuries were attended, and he is now reported in a very favorable condition for immediate recovery.

Exchange: Among the rumors current on Wall Street in regard to Hocking Valley affairs is one to the effect that a combination of bondholders were buying the bonds with the expectation that a default will be made, and a reorganization effected, that will squeeze out the stockholders and reduce the rate of interest upon such bonds in which they have little or no concern. It was reported that this is only a preliminary step to a combination between all the coal carrying roads in Ohio, with consolidation as the end in view in order to bring about very close if not corporate relations with the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Big Four and other lines.

C. and A. Excursion Bates. On August 16th and 20th, September 10th and 24th and October 8th, 1889, the Chicago and Atlantic railroad will sell round trip tickets at one limited first class fare for the round trip to all points in Arkansas, Southwestern Missouri, beyond and including Butler, Camden and Springfield, except that tickets shall not be sold to Missouri River points in any case to Texas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Dakota; to Nebraska and Kansas, except Missouri River points, to all points in Northwestern Iowa, west of Iowa Falls, Webster City, Wall Lake, Sioux City, Mason City and Sumner; to all points in Minnesota, west of Society Bay, Winnebago City, Olivia, Lake Crystal, McGregor, Morton, Little Falls and Warburton. Tickets to be delivered thirty days from date of sale.

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Paul J. P. Miller, of Prospect, returned home Saturday, after a few days' visit in the city, the guest of C. Neumeyer and family.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
Fair weather, warmer in northern portion; stationary temperature in southern portion; variable winds.

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## WARNER & EDWARDS

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

Local Babbles on the Surface as the Pot Begins to Boil.

S. E. Hain, the ex-auditor, is announced as a candidate for representative.

David Himmann is desirous of being Commissioner Merriam's successor, and wants the Democratic nomination.

Geo. Seidfield has been mentioned for representative, and will likely be a candidate, unless Mr. Young consents to accept again.

It is said that A. D. Matthews is willing to be Probate Judge Criswell's successor. Mayor Gailey also has an eye for that place.

There are some who wish to continue the auditorship as a one term office, and a slight few will probably oppose Auditor Clark. It does not promise to be of serious effect, however.

Col. Cooper has given out word among postoffice aspirants that Mr. Tristram will serve out his term. This will doubtless give local Republicans plenty of time to prepare their nerves for a shock.

The extension of corporate limits is likely to change the political complexion of the city of Marion. The Second Ward, the Democratic stronghold, is sure to go Republican, with the added territory.

The SEAR's mention of Mr. Bartram's aspirations gave his candidacy some prominence, but there are evidences already that solid county backing is out of the question. Marion county Republicans "are not built that way."

The greatest political surprise of the season is Dr. Crane being retained on the pension board. Democrats and Republicans, and probably the Doctor himself, expected him to be the first removed. This thing is very mysterious, so is Col. Cooper by the way. That able congressman will probably be better understood when his later promising a certain young Democrat a place on the board is made public. The promise is in black and white, but not yet fulfilled, of course.

### The English Sparrow.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

In deciding the momentous English sparrow question we suppose the first stroke will be to decide which is the greatest pest—the sparrow or the worm. It must be confessed that before the sparrows were brought to Cincinnati the eating of shade trees in the city was a barbarous, crooked, knotty and snaggy failure. In his report the sparrow is usually seen devouring himself to something besides the creeping insects in the trees, but it is said of him that he anticipates the worm crop by taking insect eggs for breakfast in winter time when other food is scarce. These eggs are deposited in the bark of trees in glistening, waxy or glutinous packages, and are there sought and devoured by the hungry sparrow. The sparrow is mostly complained of in the cities and towns because of his noise and dirty habits. That he drives away native song birds from their haunts is a disputed question, with the weight of testimony that he is not guilty. He is charged with destroying fruit and game, but we must not convict him of that until we have heard from the oenologists and farmers. This is another question to consider. If the sparrow must go how are we to bring about his departure? This it seems that the sparrow issue, like that of the tariff, is easy to argue on either side.

### Display of Meteors.

The excitement which holds the first place in popular interest in August's astronomical annals takes place near the close of the season in the month, says the Globe Democrat. This is the display of meteors which is seen on the evening of the 9th, 10th and 11th. On or about the date next named the earth, every year, while sweeping along in its course around the sun, passes into a swarm of meteors which are following in the track of one of the comets of 1862. The earth's passage through this swarm takes three or four days. Meteors, which are the little pieces of moving light popularly called falling stars, are seen nearly every clear night during the year in some part of the sky if looked for carefully for an hour or two, but they are more numerous than usual about the 10th of November. "Falling stars" are a few meteors in the same region of the heavens in a few minutes of time, are sometimes seen about April 20th and November 27th, but the most beautiful and interesting displays are those which take place on or near August 10th and November 13th. The August meteor display is marked backward and will be found to emanate from that part of the sky occupied by the constellation Perseus. This star group rises in the northeast early in the evening in the opening days of August, and will be well above the horizon by 11 o'clock.

The latest news has at Jennie Thomas' Main street military house.

## NELSON'S

## Cash Grocery

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Richmond on a Hot (Continued from Page 1.)

The case of George Thraill, against Dan Rabel, Jr., and E. S. Backley, to recover the sum of \$200 on the last presidential election was heard by Judge Ogden last Monday afternoon. As the plaintiff failed to prove that any money had been paid over to the winner, and as he could not sustain his case on the issue of the "spiritedness" of the case at the cost of Mr. Thraill, and it is said to say that never in the history of Cincinnati was a judgment rendered that gave more satisfaction to the jury. All the citizens, save possibly the plaintiff and two friends, treated this action with interest and sympathy. This has not been the first experience the plaintiff has had in betting on elections. Heretofore he has pocketed his winnings with no small amount of satisfaction and now that he is honestly lost in a game of chance it is rather poor taste that he turns tail and attempts to recover what in different circumstances he would have pocketed as legitimate spoil.

Home-Made Wines. A. Ritzmann is prepared to deliver his famous home-made wines to any part of Marion. These wines are of the best quality, are pure and are highly recommended by physicians for medicinal use. He has Catawba, Concord, Delaware, Elway and other brands. Give them a trial. Call at his cellar at residence if you desire to select.

Caution to Mothers. Every mother is cautioned against giving her child liniment or any other of the many "miraculous" remedies which are so plentifully advertised. These remedies are prepared by the same hands which prepare the "miraculous" remedies which are so plentifully advertised. These remedies are prepared by the same hands which prepare the "miraculous" remedies which are so plentifully advertised.

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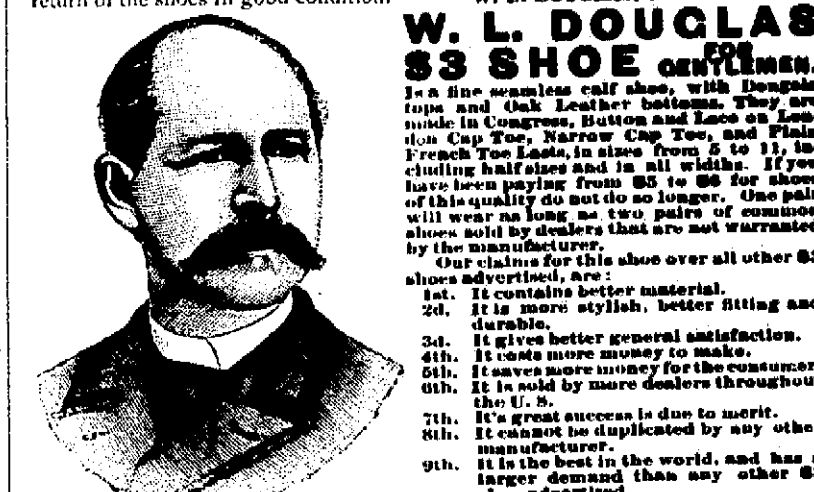
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